



Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0332

RCE #  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Marco CIUFOLINI et al.

Title: 2-(3-aminoaryl)amino-4-aryl-thiazoles for the Treatment of Diseases

Appl. No.: 10/632,101

Appl. Filing Date: 08/01/2003

Examiner: Laura L. Stockton

Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation Number:

1920

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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01 FC:1801  
02 FC:1252

790.00 OP  
330.00 OP

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on June 14, 2006.

[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

b. Enclosed are:

[ ] Amendment/Reply.

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e):                                     |                   |                     |                      | \$790.00   | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 28                | - 37                | = 0                  | x \$50.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 1                 | - 3                 | = 0                  | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                   |                     | + \$360.00           | =          | \$0.00     |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                   |                     |                      |            | = \$790.00 |

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|   |                                 |   |           |
|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:      | \$120.00                        | 0 | \$0.00    |
| [ X ] Extension for response filed within the second month:   | \$450.00                        |   | \$450.00  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:      | \$1,020.00                      |   | \$0.00    |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:     | \$1,590.00                      |   | \$0.00    |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:      | \$2,160.00                      |   | \$0.00    |
|   | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:         |   | \$450.00  |
|   | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:     | - | \$120.00  |
|   | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL             |   | \$330.00  |
|   | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: |   | \$1120.00 |
| [ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):            |                                 |   | \$0.00    |
| [ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) |                                 |   | \$0.00    |
|   | TOTAL FEE:                      |   | \$1120.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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